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Dear Mr. Cline:

I want to record in emphatic terms my great appreciation for the assistance which members of your staff gave to the Department in connection with the recent US-UK-Canadian discussions of the Cuban situation.

I wish to call your attention particularly to the outstanding performance of [REDACTED] who, under a rather tight deadline, produced the basic draft of an excellent study on key sectors of the Cuban economy. I also want to commend highly [REDACTED] for their collaboration in the critical review of papers prepared in the Department for the talks. In addition, [REDACTED] provided most useful support during the talks themselves.

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Please extend to [REDACTED] my thanks for the high level of professional competence and the wholehearted cooperation which they demonstrated.

Sincerely yours,

Jack H. Vaughn
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